

1 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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3 A diverter and filtration unit for insertion into a guttering  
4 system includes a tank having an inlet from the guttering system  
5 and first and second outlets. The first outlet is covered by a  
6 filter to provide a source of clean water whereas the second  
7 outlet provides an unfiltered water outlet as a bypass for an  
8 initial quantity of water flow. A valve closes the second outlet  
9 after a delay so that the water flows substantially through the  
10 first outlet. The reservoir is filled via a tube having a water  
11 control valve therein and drains through a drain. The inlet  
12 delivers water to a channel having a lip which distributes water  
13 to the filter thereby tending to wash debris therefrom. The valve  
14 closes when the weight of the water flowing into the reservoir  
15 overcomes a bias of a spring.